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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying accurate translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2004/050022, filed January 16, 2004; published as WO 2004/067275 A1 on August 12, 2004, and claiming priority to DE 103 03 841.8, filed January 30, 2003; to DE 103 06 505.9, filed February 17, 2003; and to DE 103 21 989.7, filed May 15, 2003, the verified translation forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.